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Serial No. 10/796,005  
Group Art Unit 2816  
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FROM: H. J. Staas

RE: AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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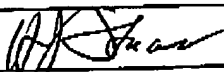
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		Application Number	10/796,005		
		Filing Date	March 10, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	Satoshi MATSUI, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2816		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$120.00	Examiner Name	NGUYEN, MINH T		
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					\$ 120.00
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
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In re the Application of:

Satoshi MATSUI, et al.

Serial No. 10/796,005

Group Art Unit: 2816

Confirmation No. 4241

Filed: March 10, 2004

Examiner: NGUYEN, MINH T

For: CLOCK SHIFT CIRCUIT FOR GRADUAL FREQUENCY CHANGE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on August 18, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 19, 2005 (since September 18, 2005 was a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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